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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.		
3. The drawings filed on 15 April 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.		
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## REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to teach or in combination as claimed an apparatus and method of determining air humidity with a capacitive moisture-measuring element that includes determining a moisture signal from electrical properties of the capacitive moisture-measuring element. Determining a corrected moisture signal from the current moisture signal. In a measuring phase with rising relative air humidity RH, the corrected moisture signal is the current moisture increased by a correction value a(RH). In a measuring phase with falling relative air humidity RH, the corrected moisture signal is reduced by a correction value a(RH).

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Walter Benson whose telephone number is (571) 272-2227. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri 6:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Lefkowitz can be reached on (571) 272-2180. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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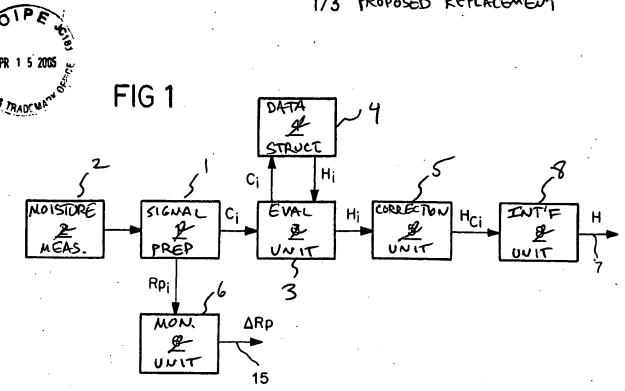


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